Dear Aimin Liu, (as private and confidential)

UTSA Course Evaluation Survey Results

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In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey 22155 CHE 5313 001 Advanced Biochemistry.

The overall indicator is listed first. It consists of the following scales:

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales mentioned above. In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have questions about the evaluation system please contact Leanne Charlton or Doug Atkinson at evaluate@utsa.edu
1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.
   - Strongly Agree: 100%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%
   - n=6, av.=5, dev.=0

2. The instructor communicated information effectively.
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A very good course taught by a very smart and articulate man.

Best Biochemistry class I have ever taken. I enjoyed learning the material.

I appreciate the way the course was set up. It took a more in depth look at biochemistry concepts and then showed the research that had lead to the discovery of the topic. Furthermore, the topic was then discuss in terms of current research. Which highlighted the importance and application of the concept. I felt like the course was everything I could have expected in a graduate course. Thanks for the EPR lecture.

I enjoyed the fact that we learned about real cutting edge research that is too new to be in textbooks. I liked that in addition to theory, we were also provided with insights into practical laboratory practice and technique.

Hands down the best thing in this course has been inclusion of metal chemistry and EPR!!!! It is so hard to find someone that understands these topics past a textbook level. I have learned more about EPR and its applications from this course than anywhere else combined.

I liked that the instructor was not afraid to state if he disagreed with certain ideas presented in textbooks or research, proceeding to explain why providing examples.

Example of what I have gained from this course:
I synthesize ligands for iron coordination. I now understands why my ligand was designed the way it was, and how it theoretically would react with molecular oxygen. I feel as if I now possess a deeper understanding of enzyme sites and can now see into the theory of ligand design. I no longer just see ligand, i see the intentions of its design. With this I now question ligands, imagining if they were modified and the changes good/bad that would accompany them as well as the ability to probe/observe these changes via EPR.

My previous experience with biochemistry (not this same instructor, a different instructor) left me with a bad impression of the subject, in fact I dreaded taking this course at first. I felt this way because in my previous experience the coursework was 100% memorization with no insight into the chemistry behind what we were memorizing was elucidated and questions of such were quickly dismissed. After taking this course I have realized I love biochemistry, it is such a beautiful subject. I now have the ability to appreciate the complexity of nature on a deeper level, that I may look to chemistry in nature as my guide. It is chemically religious in a sense.

This course facilitated my growth as both a graduate student and researcher, it was much better than I could have ever anticipated.

Really great and interesting class!
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2. The instructor communicated information effectively.

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4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.

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